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College Suspends Roger Williams; Religious Beliefs Reported Cause

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In cooperation with the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention the Baptist Press is furnishing us with a series of articles featuring outstanding historical events concerning Baptists. They have been prepared by outstanding men in their respective fields, one a newspaper man and the other an expert in the field of research. You will note that the stories are copyrighted and therefore may not be reproduced. For several weeks we shall publish stories about Baptists who lived in the seventeenth century.

LONDON, June, 1629 — (BP) — The suspension of Roger Williams, a divinity student, from Cambridge University was announced today. The young Puritan's religious zeal is believed to have been a major factor in the dismissal.

Williams' classic defense was, "I wasn't suspended; I quit."

The evidence seems to support the ministerial student. The announcement of his suspension was made several months after he discontinued his studies at Cambridge.

Williams evidently discovered that religion and politics do not mix well at Cambridge. The Puritan scholar had actively opposed the election of the Duke of Buckingham, a favorite of His Majesty King Charles I, as chancellor of Cambridge. He was reprimanded on several occasions by Dr. Jerome Beale, master of the college, for his outspoken religious beliefs.

"I would rather live in obscurity than compromise my conscience," Williams told reporters. He was ordained to preach soon after leaving Cambridge and reportedly was offered a number of leading pastorates.

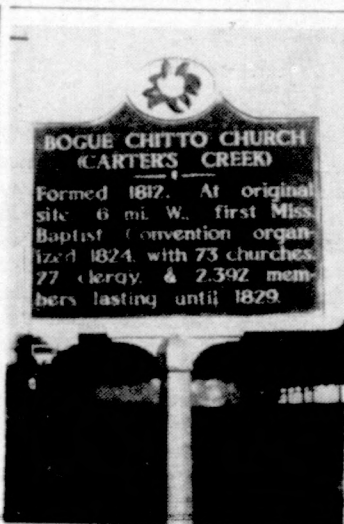
Williams was attending Cambridge on a scholarship from

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Correction

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for February were \$135,426.77, instead of the \$315,426.77 as reported in a story on page one of last week's Baptist Record.

The \$135,426.77 however was still a high month and a sharp increase over the same month a year ago.



Shown above is the historical marker which was recently dedicated at Bogue Chitto Church in Pike County. An account of the dedication appeared in last week's issue.

State Dept. Seeks 'Quid Pro Quo' On Visits Of Russian Churchmen

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RSN)

The State Department has dropped a broad hint to the Soviet Union that if Russian churchmen are to be permitted to visit the United States, American churchmen should be allowed to visit Russia.

The hint was sent through diplomatic channels at the same time that the State Department refused to grant an extension of the visitor's visa given Archbishop Boris, Exarch of the Moscow Patriarchate for North America. The Russian prelate had been visiting New York on ecclesiastical business in connection with the administration of a group of parishes in this country that recognize the jurisdiction of the Moscow Patriarchate.

What the Soviet government has been told, in effect, is that the United States will insist upon a "quid pro quo" before any further visas are granted Russian churchmen.

Under such a "quid pro quo" American Baptist leaders might churches in Russia; American Lutherans to visit their co-religionists in Estonia, Latvia, and Karelia; American Mennonites to contact their brethren in the Volga basin; and American Jews to communicate with the Jewish communities in Soviet territory.

R. Alton Reed New Secretary

DALLAS, Tex. — (BP) — R. Alton Reed, for two years in charge of public relations for the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, is the Board's new executive secretary.

He succeeds Walter R. Alexander, who died last December. Reed has been acting executive secretary since that time.

The new board official, who was elected March 9, has a background of successful work in radio and public relations and in several pastorates. Following his education at Baylor University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Louisville, he was chief announcer at Station KRLD, Dallas, Tex.

Then he served as pastor of two fast-growing Baptist churches, one at Henderson, Tex., and the other, the Park Cities Church in Dallas. Reed's next connection was with the

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1500 EXPECTED AT WMU MEET

Up to 1500 women from every section of Mississippi are expected in Jackson next week for the annual meeting of the State W. M. U. Convention, scheduled for the First Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it has been revealed by Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson, president.

A strong program has been prepared, including messages by Miss Juliette Mather, secretary Department of Publications, W. M. U., Auxiliary to the Southern Convention, Birmingham, and three well-known missionaries.

These are: Mrs. J. L. Moon, Brazil; Mrs. Ira L. Marks, Salt Lake City; and Miss Virginia Wingo, Italy. In addition sev-

eral state W. M. U. leaders as well as other state personalities will appear.

The convention will get underway Tuesday evening at 7:40 with Miss Brown in the chair and Miss Hazel Chisholm of the host church that the organ.

Worship will be led by Miss Nell Taylor, Jackson, State Young People's Secretary, and young people from the Jackson churches. Special music will be by Mrs. Don Colmer of Hattiesburg and Miss Mather will bring the evening session to a close with an address on "Around the World on the King's highway."

Immediately preceding the opening of the Convention on Tuesday night will be the annual BWC Federation banquet, with Mrs. Tommie Hale, of Pontotoc, State Chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Moon will be the featured speaker with special music by Miss Iris Dean Starkey, of Columbus.

"There is a Road" will be the theme of the Convention with messages, special music and other features centering around this theme.

Representatives from most of the more than 1000 Woman's Missionary Societies in the state are expected to attend the convention, to adjourn at noon Wednesday.

In addition to the more than 1000 societies there are 722 Sunbeam bands, 1075 girls' auxiliaries and 334 young woman's auxiliaries as reported in 1953.

State officers in addition to Miss Brown and Mrs. Hale are: Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Halliday, Jackson; State Vice-President of Southern Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Brown; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. D. R. Bowen, Cleveland; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb. Miss Edwina Robinson of Jackson is State Executive Secretary.



Miss Almarine Brown



Miss Virginia Wingo

Shown above are two of the personalities to participate in the State W. M. U. Convention here next week. Miss Almarine Brown, (left) Jackson State President, will preside while Miss Virginia Wingo, missionary to Italy, will be one of the speakers.

Alton Reed . . .

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Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Producing religious broadcasts of all types and operating a radio station were included in his duties as director of public relations and radio with the Texas state convention.

Reed, after holding his position with the Texas convention since May, 1947, was named associate secretary in charge of public relations for the Relief and Annuity Board on January 1, 1953.

He is also known as a writer of denominational literature. In 1944-45, Reed wrote the outlines of Bible study for the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas and other material.

Reed has been credited with an idea which resulted in programs broadcast by Voice of America to tell foreign nations how Americans worship as they please.

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College . . .

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Charterhouse School, a London preparatory college which he had attended. He received his bachelor's degree from Cambridge two years ago and was doing graduate work in the divinity school there when he left.

The scholarship was secured for Williams by Sir Edward Coke, pre-eminent English lawyer who in his patron. The young zealot first attracted public attention several years ago when Sir Edward selected him as his court stenographer in the Star Chamber.

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ASA KING

Asa King, for 28 years a faithful deacon of Strong Hope Church, passed on to his eternal reward on Sunday, Jan 16, 1955. He was a patient in the Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital in Hazlehurst when he died.

Mr. King was a life-long resident of the Strong Hope Community and a member of the Strong Hope Baptist Church since his early manhood. He was a faithful member of the church. He filled many offices of the church and performed his duties in such a spirit that Christ was honored and His Kingdom advanced. He was ever loyal to his fellow deacons and pastor. He will be greatly missed and the community has suffered a great loss in his Home-going.

"For they that have use the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the which is in Christ Jesus".

Gifts Nov. 3, 1954-Jan. 31, 1955
100 Churches Leading In Total

Listed below are the 100 churches leading in grand total Mission gifts as received in the State Convention Board Treasurer's office for the first quarter of this convention year, Nov. 3, 1954-Jan. 31, 1955:

1. Jackson, First	\$18,530.09
2. Jackson, Calvary	15,800.34
3. Columbus, First	15,489.08
4. Meridian, First	14,134.61
5. Picayune, First	7,640.48
6. Gulfport, First	7,512.73
7. McComb, First	7,245.05
8. West Point, First	7,193.63
9. Laurel, First	7,106.01
10. Belzoni, First	7,050.00
11. Pascagoula, First	6,679.94
12. Vicksburg, First	6,382.24
13. Tupelo, Calvary	6,111.22
14. Hattisburg, First	5,889.72
15. Meridian, 15th Ave.	5,360.16
16. Greenwood, First	5,219.43
17. Brookhaven, First	5,053.56
18. Jackson, Parkway	4,759.26
19. Hattisburg, Main St.	4,694.56
20. Jackson, Northside	4,660.35
21. Columbia, First	4,652.69
22. Jackson, Daniel Memorial	4,446.55
23. Yazoo City, First	4,149.85
24. New Albany, First	4,123.85
25. Pontotoc, First	4,122.03
26. Leland, First	4,034.46
27. Kosciusko, First	3,827.15
28. Grenada, First	3,790.51
29. Canton, First	3,637.98
30. Tylertown, First	3,563.80
31. Greenville, Calvary	3,547.89
32. Philadelphia, First	3,524.04
33. Tupelo, First	3,279.36
34. Clarksdale	3,266.30
35. Crystal Springs, First	3,242.25
36. Jackson, Alta Woods	3,190.88
37. Meridian, Poplar Springs Dr.	3,185.46
38. Louisville, First	3,052.85
39. Clinton	3,011.74
40. Calhoun City, First	2,898.67
41. Tupelo, Harrisburg	2,886.65
42. Quitman, First	2,880.82
43. Natchez, First	2,741.71
44. McComb, East	2,714.98
45. Forest	2,539.05
46. Natchez, Immanuel	2,459.53
47. Meridian, Southside	2,403.23
48. Aberdeen, First	2,342.81
49. Starkville, First	2,339.09
50. Holly Springs, First	2,318.35
51. Biloxi, First	2,265.28
52. Carthage	2,201.69
53. Eupora, First	2,197.70
54. Itta Bena, First	2,160.94
55. Prentiss, First	2,153.18
56. Cleveland, First	2,073.36
57. Noxapater	2,058.55
58. Lumberton	2,027.53
59. Liberty	2,018.85

60. Blue Mountain, Lowrey Memorial	1,977.73
61. Charleston, First	1,886.49
62. Hazlehurst	1,860.00
63. Jackson, Van Winkle	1,843.80
64. Ackerman, First	1,842.00
65. Meridian, 41st Ave.	1,821.79
66. Newton, First	1,816.53
67. Durant, First	1,811.51
68. Union, First	1,809.15
69. Laurel, Second Ave.	1,771.46
70. Oxford, First	1,756.89
71. Bay Springs	1,751.52
72. Amory, First	1,709.89
73. Jackson, Broadmoor	1,702.78
74. Hattisburg, Immanuel	1,694.61
75. Winona, First	1,643.41
76. Wiggins	1,623.48
77. Meridian, Highland	1,610.34
78. Clarksdale, Oakhurst	1,597.05
79. Hattisburg, Temple	1,586.47
80. Petal-Harvey	1,577.05
81. Magnolia, First	1,575.53
82. Batesville, First	1,563.10
83. Marks	1,550.22
84. Vicksburg, Trinity	1,538.35
85. Lucedale, First	1,483.31
86. Sardis, First	1,468.82
87. Jackson, Ridgecrest	1,451.69
88. Morton	1,416.65
89. Magee	1,406.29
90. Lexington, First	1,400.86
91. Lyon, First	1,356.75
92. Greenville, Second	1,324.14
93. Laurel, West	1,302.28
94. Water Valley, First	1,284.41
95. Moss Point, First	1,260.35
96. Raymond	1,260.27
97. Florence, Steens Creek	1,259.53
98. Greenwood, Calvary	1,256.02
99. Corinth, First	1,240.07
100. Hollandale, First	1,232.00

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Tchula Ordains
J. L. Slay

J. L. Slay was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry at Tchula Church. Mr. Slay has recently been called as pastor of the Oak Grove Church in Holmes County.

His home is in Tchula. His wife is the former Miss Jean Gordon of Gruger.

Those appearing on the ordination program were: Rev. C. J. Olander, who delivered the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. P. Neal, who presented the Bible, and led the ordination prayer. Rev. C. J. Olander preached the ordination sermon. Mr. Neal is pastor of Tchula Church.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



Shown above are the officers of the Mississippi group at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. They are: bottom row, left to right: Henry White, Vice-president; Miss Janie Branyan, pianist; Mrs. Bradley Pope, reporter; Bill Wilson, President. Back row: Richard Smith, Co-director of Athletics; John Couch, Treasurer; Bill Lacy, Co-director of Athletics; Mrs. Bill Causey, Secretary; Bill Causey, song leader.

Not pictured in the group are Barbaranne Carley and Sarah Jo Pennebaker, Social Chairmen, now enrolled in Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Baptist Record editor, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive-Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will be guests at the annual banquet, March 31.

SOMETHING NEW
IN TRACT MINISTRY

The AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, New York City, announces something entirely new in the line of gospel literature. Trade-named TRACARDS, they have released a set of four 2-3/4 inch x 3-1/2 inch Kodachrome cards with full-color reproductions of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, containing on the reverse side brief testimonies of their faith in Christ and the importance of attending Sunday school.

Wonderful for young people and children, excellent material to stimulate interest in the Sunday school, and timely as rewards for Sunday school student activity, the TRACARDS should have a very wide distribution and should be valuable for numerous phases of church work.

Retailed at \$1.00 per 100, samples will be sent without cost to anyone requesting them from the AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, 21 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York.

Editors Note: We have seen samples and urge our readers to write for FREE samples.

PINE GROVE CHURCH
CALLS JOE PERICOLA

Rev. Joe Pericola is the new pastor of Pine Grove Church, Jasper County. He succeeds

Rev. Dan Henson.

Mr. Pericola is a student at Clark College and is a native of Pensacola, Florida.

The former pastor, Mr. Henson, is now pastor of the mission of the McIntosh Church at Wagner, Alabama.

Going to Ridgecrest: At Ridgecrest Mrs. Tom E. Walters has rooms for large and small groups with or without housekeeping privileges for June, first week in July, second and third Sunday School weeks. Write Mrs. Walters at Steadman, North Carolina.

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Home And Foreign Mission Day

Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, Calvary. The Son of God came to earth as a man. He lived among men and ministered to them spiritually and physically. He died on a cross for the sins of the world. And he rose again! He did this that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." But, "How . . . shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" (Romans 10: 13-15).

Migrants, Jews, Negroes, the Spanish-speaking, the French, the Chinese, the Italian. The rich, the poor, the old, the young, thousands of self-satisfied men and women in America today need to know of the love of Christ. And not only need

to know of it, but need to experience it in their hearts.

South America, Central America, Europe, Africa, China, Russia. They too, need to experience the love of Christ, the only key to world peace.

Sunday, March 27, has been set aside as Home and Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday Schools not observing that particular day should set aside a day that is convenient to observe Home and Foreign Mission Day.

Christians should contribute liberally to the special offering taken that day. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents should make an effort to present the special program presenting the needs of home and foreign missions.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things." (Romans 10:15)

They Are Useful HERE IS THE LETTER:

Dear Editor:

"I note in a recent issue of the Baptist Record that you used several pages to give the names of all our Mississippi churches and the amount of money the contributed for a three-months period.

"My question is, 'What good does this do? And is it worth that much space?'"

HERE IS THE ANSWER:

They certainly are worth the space. It prevents errors. Last year the Convention Board Office handled \$2,213,044.18. Our capable bookkeepers handling thousands of different items and more than two million dollars, sometimes make mistakes. These reports help to locate errors.

They also save money and bring to light any crookedness. For instance, a few years ago at the first of the month a pastor told the treasurer that he was coming to Jackson and would be glad to bring the church's contribution.

The next month he made the same offer and again the next month.

BUT when the figures were published no contributions were credited to that church. To make a long story short, it was proven that he kept the money. He left the state within 30 days.

These reports encourage larger giving. Comparing themselves with other nearby churches of the same ability and numbers often encourages churches to do more.

They also keep church treasurers on their toes. Being human, they sometimes get careless about sending funds on hand. Instead of regular remittances, they sometimes just wait. But knowing that the figures are soon to be published, they see that remittances are made so that all may know.

They are Scriptural. The Bible tells us that God knows the number of hairs in our head. If he is interested in the number of hairs, he is interested in the number of dollars.

Even Christ kept an account of the offering. In Mark 12:41-44 we

The W. M. U. Convention

The Woman's Missionary Union Convention will be held at First Church, Jackson, on March 22-24.

Miss Juliette Mather, Southside Secretary, Department of Publications, Mrs. Lloyd Moon, Brazil; Miss Virginia Wingo, Italy; Mrs. Ira Marks, Home Mission Board, Utah, are the four main speakers to be heard on the program, announces Miss Edwina Robinson, State W. M. U. Executive-Secretary.

When Jesus gave the Great Commission he spoke to men and women. Paul wrote . . . "there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Through the centuries thousands of women have sought to follow the Great Commission. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Ann Judson, Henrietta Hall Shuck, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, Fannie E. S. Heck, Kathleen Mallory, and countless other women have followed him. When Paul went into Europe to preach, one of his first meetings was a prayer meeting by a riverside in Macedonia. One of the most outstanding personalities at that meeting was a woman — Lydia, seller of purple. That was only the beginning of women in missionary service.

Through the Woman's Missionary Unit many missionaries have been sent, many dollars have been given, many prayers have been prayed that the name of Christ might be magnified all over the world.

Though women have had a mighty part in missions the call was not to them alone. Men have done and will continue to do their

are told that Christ sat over against the treasury. And he checked the gifts. The widow is credited with two mites. (And that is more than a few Mississippi churches gave for missions during the entire year of 1954). Jesus also took note of the large gifts, for he compared the gifts of the rich with that of the widow.

We think them worth all the space required.

A LONESOME VOYAGE



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Our Readers Write

BILLY GRAHAM WRITES

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

On March 21st we begin the All-Scotland evangelistic crusade.

This is by far the greatest crusade we have ever undertaken. It far surpasses any of the plans we had last year in London. Most of the newspapers are giving all-out support. Insofar as I know, every single church in Scotland is cooperating. The Moderator of the Church of Scotland wrote in a Glasgow newspaper last week

share, too. Jesus said, "I have chosen you . . ." Every Christian must follow the Great Commission to carry the Light of God's love through the ages to come. Give and pray, and work. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

that all of Scotland is aflame with expectancy. Almost everything from Kelvin Hall to the advertising has been granted practically free. It seems that everybody within and without the church is working harder than any place we have ever been.

The repercussions and implications of this crusade will be the most far-reaching we have ever had. Therefore, I am asking, you if you will ask through the pages of "The Baptist Record" that people pray. We believe that if hundreds of thousands of people all over the world will join in prayer, it could be the beginning of a genuine spiritual awakening.

Thanking you for all you have done in the past and praying that you will consider this request urgent, I am

Most cordially yours,
Billy Graham

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Otherwise a letter of inquiry will have to be sent.

Man Of Distinction

In an earnest effort to help the liquor industry prove that whiskey does make "men of distinction" we offer the following facts compiled from an article in the Times-Picayune.

A 30-year-old Savannah community farmer has been charged with assault and battery with intent to kill after severely beating his wife and two children, according to Deputy Sheriff W. O. Moody, Pearl River County.

Investigating officers reported that an argument developed between the man and his wife after the two had been drinking "rotgut" whiskey. Their investigation revealed that the man fired several shots into the ceiling with the gun, and then began beating his wife, using the gunbarrel as a weapon. The children, who were playing outside, heard the shots and came into the house. When they entered the house, officers said he grabbed an arm of a chair and began beating them.

In this case, not only is the man a "man of distinction," being charged with assault and battery and the intent to kill, but unless the doctors can perform a miracle the wife is going to be a "woman of distinction," for it took 75 to 80 stitches to close the wounds on her. She is probably marked for life. A daughter, 13, will also probably join the "distinction" class. She outdid her mother by requiring about 150 stitches on her head.

As to the "rotgut" whiskey, probably made illegally, the results are the same — whether legal or illegal. It does make "men of distinction," but not always the kind that the liquor industry would have you believe.

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"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God; believe also in me." (John 14:1, King James Version).

II. By Mrs. George C. Ford, Sr.
Columbus

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19, King James Version)

III. By Mrs. Janie Davis,
Tylertown

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." (Psalm 103:1, King James Version.)

IV. By Mrs. Gertrude Perkins,
Crystal Springs

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:16, King James Version).

Readers are invited to send their favorite Bible verse. The Baptist Record plans to publish one each week. When sending your favorite verse address as follows: The Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Panama Indian Work Begun By Home Board

ATLANTA, Ga. (BN) Eighteen San Blas Indians were appointed home missionaries for Comarca de San Blas, Panama, in the March Home Mission Board meeting here March 10.

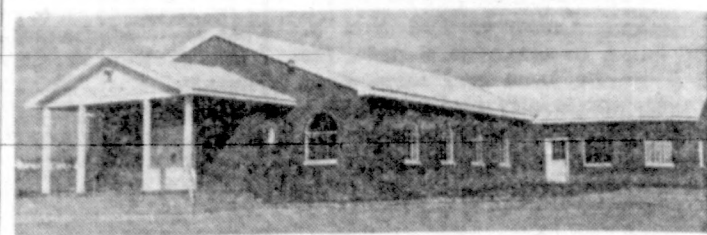
The Home Mission Board has just opened work among the 28,000 people who live in this territory of Panama. Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Inglesias are directing the mission work there. Dr. R. G. Van Royen is superintendent of mission work in Panama and the Canal Zone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

March 13, 1955

Pine Bluff (Copiah) ..	124	102
Jackson, Alta Woods ..	705	256
Laurel, First	662	160
Hattiesburg, Main Street	1300	1127
Meridian, South Side	654	262
Canton, Center Terrace ..	270	136
Jackson, South Side ..	351	175
Edwards	99	52
Clarksdale, Oakhurst ..	479	122
Clarksdale	452	179
Byram	204	145
Briar Hill (Rankin) ..	91	75
Jackson, Van Winkle ..	582	298
Jackson, Daniel Memorial ..	777	332
Pearl (Rankin)	207	134
Flowood	100	100
Richland (Rankin) ..	279	133
Paul Truitt (Rankin) ..	180	175
Jackson, West	369	146
Jackson, Parkway	1226	613
Jackson, Highland ..	95	60
Jackson, North Side ..	656	173
Louise (Humphrey) ..	64	40
Jackson, Ridgecrest ..	367	129
Springfield (Scott) ..	144	73
Jackson, Broadmoor ..	559	211
Jackson, Crestwood ..	772	470
Jackson, Calvary	1629	499
Main Church	1581	473
Mission	48	26
Clinton	657	325
Tupelo, East	374	253
Starkville, First	1078	383
Hattiesburg, 38th Avenue	250	108
Crystal Springs, First ..	831	230
McComb, Locust St. ..	132	70
Glenfield (Union)	103	91
Ruta	56	83
McComb, Friendship ..	231	104
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw) ..	108	102
West Point, Calvary ..	289	142
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes) ..	41	33
Meridian, Eastview ..	240	145
Laurel, Wildwood	265	94
Oakland (Jones)	102	104
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	190	79
Bethlehem (Jones) ..	211	182
Laurel, Harmony	199	88
Union, First	376	159
Louisville, West End ..	80	68
Pascagoula, Eastlawn ..	205	106
New Sight (Lincoln)	200	121
Amity (Chickasaw) ..	55	67
Fellowship (Choctaw) ..	121	94
Kosciusko, First	870	264
Main School	835	
Maple Mission	35	
Brookhaven, First	903	327
Main	789	253
Southway	75	42
Halbert Heights	39	32
Bay St. Louis, First ..	157	48
Brookhaven, Hamilton St.	198	111
Gulfport, First	1312	348
Ripley, First	287	92
Hardy (Grenada)	107	84
Brookhaven, Central ..	187	90
Louisville, First	504	145
Stonewall	214	125
Longview (Oktibbeha) ..	111	84
Concord (Choctaw) ..	103	104
Meridian, 41st Ave.	554	188
Murphy Creek (Winston)	166	126
Sallis	90	37

McDowell Road Dedicates Building



Shown above is the new building recently dedicated and occupied by the members of McDowell Road Church, Jackson. The church was organized in June, 1954.

Dr. A. A. Kitchens, Mississippi College faculty, preached the dedication sermon. Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor, Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, spoke in the afternoon.

There were 31 additions to the church during the revival the week following the dedication services, approximately half of which were professions of faith. The evangelist for the revival was Rev. Stafford Herbert, pastor of First Church, Houma, Louisiana.

Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough is the pastor.

Leesburg (Rankin) ..	159	116
Pelahatchie	258	76
Main School	223	
Mission	35	
Grenada, First	772	186
Columbus, First	1031	307
Main School	982	
Chapel	49	
Newton, First	639	258
Calhoun City, First ..	372	162
Olive Branch	130	80
Skene	127	71
Lula	156	46
Spanish Fort	70	63
Marks, First	281	79
Bluff Springs (Pike) ..	70	81
Ruleville	253	103
Calvary (Alcorn)	92	61
Columbia, First	717	314
Main School	627	222
South Columbia Mission	90	92
Yazoo City, Calvary ..	223	139
Darling	74	49
Aberdeen, First	401	109
Soso, First	242	100
Hurricane Creek (Marion)	117	103
Laurel, Highland	305	100
Hattiesburg, Temple ..	630	196
Purvis, First	437	105
Main School	418	
Mission	19	
Petal-Harvey	416	166
Main School	371	
Harvey	28	
New Richton Road ..	17	
Morton (Scott)	443	163
Main	421	
Mission	22	
Macedonia (Lincoln) ..	223	112
Pilgrim's Rest (Copiah)	96	77
Fair River (Lincoln) ..	111	74
Biloxi, East Howard ..	218	136
Midway (Lauderdale) ..	188	129
McComb, East	544	314
Wayside (Yalobusha) ..	51	45
Pleasant Ridge (Holmes)	59	79
New Prospect (Desoto)	106	87
Gulfport, New Hope ..	150	68
Pascagoula, First	1012	330
Main	825	235
McArthur Chapel	95	25
Orange Grove Chapel	92	70
Cleveland, Immanuel ..	148	110
Mantee	172	117
Clarksdale, Riverside ..	266	133
Jackson, First	1575	475
Charleston (First)	346	147
Cleveland (First)	509	

Main School	438	
Shady Oak Mission	25	
Chinese Mission	46	
Hernando	153	92
Meridian (Oakland Heights)	315	105
Lucedale	462	164
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WMU Convention—March 22-24, 1955

Some of the features of the program are listed below:

TUESDAY EVENING

- 6:15 BWC Banquet, First Baptist Church (tickets must be purchased from the WMU Office)
7:40 Organ Prelude;
Worship Period: "There Is a Road of Light"—Miss Nell Taylor and Young People from Jackson churches;
Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"—Mrs. Don Colmer;
Missionary Message "Around the World on the King's Highway"—Miss Juliette Mather, Birmingham.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Prayer Group led by Mrs. Loyd Moon, Equatorial Brazil
9:30 Worship Period: "There is a Road of Awakening"—Mrs. D. R. Bowen
"Strange Roads in the West"—Mrs. Ira I. Marks, Utah
Special Music . . . Sextet Philadelphia First Baptist Church
Missionary Message—"Possessing the Land"—Mrs. Loyd Moon, Brazil

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:15 Worship Period: "There is a Road of Sacrifice"—Mrs. J. T. Lyons
Presenting "A Road of Happiness"—Mrs. I. E. Rouse;
"Building a Road Together"—Rev. Joel D. Ray;
Special Music — Sextet Philadelphia First Baptist Church;
Message: "Women of Christ's Way" — Miss Juliette Mather.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 7:15 Organ Prelude;
Worship Period: "There Is a Road of Fellowship"—Mrs. W. L. Compere;
Message: "There Is a False Prophet"—Mrs. Ira Marks, Utah;
Solo: "Were You There"—Mr. Reid Moore;
Baptist Roads in Italy—Miss Virginia Wingo, Rome, Italy.

THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Prayer Group led by Miss Virginia Wingo.
9:30 Organ Prelude;
Worship Period: "There Is a Road of Service"—Mrs. Owen Cooper;
"Along the Jesus Road"—Mrs. Horace Fisher;
Message: "The Road Back Home" — Miss Virginia Wingo.

BIBLES AVAILABLE

We are happy to report that a large shipment of Bibles, for Negro homes, has been received. These are available to the Missionary Societies for distribution to Negro homes without a Bible. If you do not have one of the leaflets which explains the plans, write the WMU office for a copy.

MISSIONARY READING

As background reading during the months ahead, it would be well to include books on "The Moslem World", since that will be our general theme for the Foreign Mission Graded Series for this fall.

CARVER SCHOOL STUDENTS

The students express appreciation to members of Miss. WMU. They write expressing gratitude for the scholarships granted, for the letters received, for the fruit cakes at Christmas time, for the boxes of food and for remembrances expressed in various ways.

One of our students, Jessie Smith, will graduate in June. The other three are first year students; Sara Jo Pennebaker, Laurel; Barbaranne Carley, Yazoo City and Pauline Rowe, Grenada.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Recently released figures showing Southern Baptist gains in 1954 give emphasis to the responsibilities of the fastest growing major denomination in the United States for larger world service. Executives Secretary Baker James Cauthen said to the Foreign Mission Board in its February meeting.

There are now 29,899 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. These churches showed an increase in church membership of 296,289 in 1954, bringing the total to 8,182,305.

The Foreign Mission Board received a total of \$10,137,532.90 from all sources in 1954, an increase of \$936,472.07 over 1953 income. Dr. Cauthen pointed out that this is still less than five cents of each dollar given through Southern Baptist churches. "Total gifts through the churches amounted to \$305,573.654 in 1954," he said. "If only five cents of each dollar given in the churches had been made available for mission work beyond this country, there would have been a total of more than \$15,000,000. And if a tithe of all that is given in the churches were used to make Christ known among the millions outside our country it would bring increased blessings throughout the world and strengthen our work at home."

The Board is receiving encouraging reports from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, though there is no way of determining the total of the 1954 Offering at this time. A number of churches have given as much as \$20,000. A few days after one church gave \$23,500 to the Offering, the church building was destroyed in a disastrous fire. Dr. Cauthen said, "We are confident that the spirit which led the members to give \$23,500 during the Christmas offering will enable them to surmount the tragic loss they have sustained in their building."

Buildings and Equipment

The Board is rapidly utilizing the funds received from the advance section of the Cooperative Program at the end of 1954. Recommendations for Africa, Europe, and the Near East and the Orient made at the February meeting brought totals appropriated for each of those areas to \$125,000. Recommendations for Latin America will be made upon the return to this country of Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for that area, who is now visiting the work for which he is responsible.

At the February meeting, \$57,000 was appropriated for the erection of four church buildings in Japan; \$14,000 for the purchase of land and erection of chapels on Formosa; and

\$10,000 for a building at the Baptist Assembly at Hong Kong.

Of the \$45,500 appropriated for Nigeria and the Gold Coast, the following are included: additional on a missionary residence, Lagos, Nigeria; missionary residence, Kumasi, Gold Coast; missionary residence, Ogoja, Nigeria; Sunday school worker's residence, Ibadan, Nigeria; and a church building, Oshogbo, Nigeria.

For Southern Rhodesia, \$17,600 was made available for a classroom building at Rimuka; a hospital nurses' home, San-yati; and church buildings at the Government Settlement, Gwelo, Bulawayo, and Selukwe.

Five thousand dollars will be applied on the erection of a church building, Ajloun, Jordan.

Personnel Prospects Good

The personnel department of the Board reports that there is a possibility of appointing more missionaries in 1955 than in any year previous. Prospects indicate that by midsummer appointments will exceed last year's entire total.

Among those coming for appointment this year are a number of Southern Baptist pastors who are still within the appointment age limit. Since the meeting of the Convention in St. Louis in June, 1954, when Dr. Cauthen appealed to the pastors in this age group to consider their own personal responsibility in the world mission undertaking, there has been an encouraging response.

The personnel department reports that there are many foreign mission volunteers among college and seminary students.

State Secretaries Invited
The Board voted to invite the state secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention to attend the semiannual meeting of the Board, April 26-27.

Rankin Portrait

The Board has authorized the painting of a portrait of the late Dr. M. Theron Rankin which will be ready for unveiling at the opening service of the April meeting.

Formosa Missionaries Undisturbed

Southern Baptist missionaries on Formosa report that their work is undisturbed by activities on the outer islands near by and that, among the missionaries, there is no tension about the situation. Opportunities were never better for mission work on Formosa than at present.

Dr. Cauthen says: "Missionaries in areas of unrest go right ahead with their work, even when there are disquieting developments on the national front where they work. Often the situation on the spot is very

different from the impression left by newspaper reports."

Southern Baptist have 30 missionaries on Formosa. The 11 Baptist churches and 23 chapels are served by six missionary and two national pastors. The Baptist Seminary, Taipei, will graduate a class of 20 this spring.

Relief Funds Low

Dr. George W. Sadler, chairman of the Southern Baptist relief committee, reemphasizes the need for replenishing the relief fund. Almost all the money on hand was appropriated at a January meeting of the committee.

The relief program is financed by special gifts from individuals and churches. Money for this purpose should be addressed to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va., and should be clearly marked for relief.

Make Reservations Now

"Expect-Attempt-Advance." is the theme of the 1955 Foreign Missions Conferences at Ridgecrest and Glorieta, according to an announcement by Dr. Rogers M. Smith, conference director. Program personalities will be announced soon.

The Ridgecrest Conference will be held simultaneously with the Brotherhood and Writers' Conferences, June 30 through July 6. The Glorieta Conference will be held simultaneously with the Brotherhood Conference, July 28 through August 3.


For Ridgecrest reservations write to Manager Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C. For Glorieta reservations write to Manager E. A. Herron, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M.

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Old Byram Church will have a revival March 20-25. Rev. A. W. Talbert of the Macedonia Church, Lincoln County, will be the evangelist. Levi Mullican will be in charge of the music. Rev. Jimmie T. Smith is pastor.

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YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

There have been many inquiries about a Young Men's Brotherhood. Many of our pastors and laymen in our churches are interested in a Brotherhood for the younger men.

The Young Men's Brotherhood is for younger men between the ages of 17 and 25. The formal approval of this plan was made in Miami at the Southern Baptist Convention.

It may be that your church is in need of such an organization. And, if so, here is a brief outline of the suggested organizational pattern and aims:

A. The officers are to be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. These are to be elected by the church in conference on the same plan as the Brotherhood for older men.

B. There are to be four committees:

1. Program — to make attractive programs and arrange appropriate music.

2. Activities (Vice-President to serve as chairman) — use the membership and have activities church-centered.

3. Membership — to build membership and sustain attendance.

4. Social — to arrange food, fellowship and recreational activities.

C. Aims of the Young Men's Brotherhood, briefly, are:

1. Loyalty to Christ.

2. Develop a wider knowledge of missions.

3. To emphasize personal consecration.

5. To encourage personal witnessing.

6. Develop better Christian citizens.

7. To help with boys' work.

The literature for organizing will be furnished free and is available to all who are interested in this type of work. For further information, write our office.

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THE BOY AND MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

One of the greatest needs for the boy-life of our land is for our men to give them an example of what it means to be an Ambassador. They need to see real men who are all out for Christ. The men of the church can help the boys in a number of ways. First with their interest and concern, by studying the Royal Ambassador work, including boys in Brotherhood and Men's Bible Class plans, and giving them time in fellowship and work.

Second, they can help by their support and leadership, by furnishing a trained man for a counselor and providing leadership for mission study, handicraft and recreational activities. In the third place, the men can

help with the finances for the chapter by providing material such as pins, shields, T-shirts, flags, AMBASSADOR LIFE, transportation to camps and conclaves. A hut or cabin for chapter activities along with camping equipment will put a chapter on the map in your church and community.

When you have organized your BAPTIST MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS I. Meet the requirements as set forth in the manual for a charter for your chapter and make application for the charter to your state Royal Ambassador Leader, who will put you on the mailing list for many helps and will advise you in all Royal Ambassador matters.

2. Lead the chapter in a study of the RA Manual.

3. Begin at once to work on the Ranking System.

4. Set your goal to become A-1.

5. Use the RA emblem, seal and pin.

6. Build real mission zeal among the boys.

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THE BOY AND THE WORLD

This year there are 12,856 Royal Ambassador Chapters in the convention territory with other chapters around the globe — Cuba, Japan, Brazil, Africa, Argentina, Chile, Korea, Spain, the Philippines, Australia, Hawaii, Panama and Mexico: truly an international missionary organization for your boy. Does he have the opportunity to be a member? Through Bible Study, Mission Study, Prayer, Stewardship, and Service he pledges himself to find God's place for his life and to serve in that place as a missionary-minded man.

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Winona Ordains New Bethlehem Pastor

Rev. Joe Mansfield, a student at Mississippi College was ordained to the full gospel ministry Sunday, March 6, by the First Church, Winona. He has been called as pastor of Bethlehem Church, Montgomery County.



Those participating in the service were Rev. Harold Jack Bennett of Mississippi College, who brought the charge to the candidate; Rev. B. A. Wilson, pastor of the Central Church, Grenada, who brought the charge to the church; Rev. Ralph Atkinson of Mississippi College, who presented him the Bible which was a gift from the First Church, Winona; Mr. Calvin Carson of Mississippi College, who read the scripture; and the pastor, Rev. C. B. Hamlet, who brought the sermon.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Mt. Zion, Pike, Is No. 1122

One of the latest churches to join the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is Mt. Zion Church in Pike County.

The list of 40 names was sent by the church clerk, L. L. Polk, of Route 4, Magnolia.

Record readers in Pike County are now listed as follows:

BALA CHITTO, 23; BLUFF SPRINGS, 26; BOGUE CHITTO, 46; CALVARY, 53; CENTRAL, 172; EAST McCOMB, 239; FERNWOOD, 55; FRIENDSHIP, 111; Greenwood, 5; HOLMESVILLE, 33; JOHNSTON STATION, 28; McCOMB, FIRST, 395; McCOMB, SOUTH SIDE, 156; McCOMB, LOCUST STREET, 56; MAGNOLIA, 99; MT. ZION, 40; OSYKA, 86; PROGRESS, 47; SILVER CREEK, 69; SILVER SPRINGS, 64; SUMMIT, 115; TANGIPAHOA, 80; TERRY'S CREEK, 77; PRICE STREET, 41; NORTH THOMPSON, 26; UNION, 42; McCOMB, 44; SUNNY HILL, 38.

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The Same Old Story

A few months ago Rev. B. A. Wilson became pastor of the Central Church in Grenada.

He hadn't been on the field long before he realized the need of the Baptist Record and asked that it be sent for a few weeks on trial to acquaint the people with it.

You guessed it. The church adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan. Pastor Wilson wrote as follows:

"The Central Baptist Church voted last night to put the Baptist Record in every home of our membership; please add the following six names to the list you already have."

Record readers in Grenada County are now listed as follows: BETHEL, 22; CENTRAL, 34; GRENADA, FIRST, 232; HARDY STATION, 40; HOLCOMB, 40; PLEASANT GROVE, 34; PROVIDENCE, 29; GRENADA, EMMANUEL, 76; Hill Side, 16.

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Clarkson Is No. 1123

Same Plan — Same Story

Rev. Odis Henderson, pastor of the Clarkson Church in Webster County, asked that the Baptist Record be sent for a few weeks on trial. This was done. The result was the usual one. The church has adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Records readers in Zion Association are now listed as follows: ALVA, 21; CLARKSON, 54; Double Springs, 16; CROSS ROADS, 31; Edgeworth, 12; EUPORA, 167; FELLOWSHIP

New Salem Calls New Pastor



Rev. F. Leon Johnson

New Salem Church, Franklin County, has called as its pastor Rev. F. Leon Johnson. He and Mrs. Johnson are natives of Sumter, South Carolina.

Mr. Johnson served for two years as pastor in Madison, South Carolina while he was a student at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Furman and is now a student at New Orleans Seminary.

New Salem Church furnished an apartment in the educational building and stocked the kitchen cabinets with groceries for the use of the new pastor and his family on weekends.

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ORPHANAGE WEDDING

The Baptist Orphanage was the scene of a wedding on February 19. Miss Madine Bryant, for 12 years a member of the Orphanage family, was married to Douglass Barnes, of Jackson. He is now in the Naval Air Trades School at Millington, Tennessee.

Mrs. Barnes graduated from the Jackson High School and at the time of her marriage was a student at Blue Mountain College. They are making their home in Memphis while Mr. Barnes completes his naval training.

(BELLEFOUNTAIN), 33; Harmony, 1; Lollar's Grove, 1; MANTEE, 88; MATHISTON, 75; MT. ZION, 33; MT. VERNON, 36; MONTE VISTA, 32; NEW HOPE, 37; CUMBERLAND, 20; Philadelphia, 14; PILGRIM'S REST, 43; Sapa, 1; Walthall, 2; Spring Hill, 19; HEBRON, 42.

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Mary-Hardin Baylor Choraliers Planning Mississippi Tour

Belton, Tex., March 15 — The Choraliers, a voice ensemble from Mary Hardin-Baylor college, will be presented in a series of programs in Jackson, Meridian; Crystal Springs, and Hazlehurst on March 25-28.

Mary Hardin-Baylor Choraliers are on tour during the spring holidays, March 23-29, and their itinerary includes a series of personal and television programs in Jackson. They will sing at the First Baptist church in Meridian on March 27 for the morning service and at the First Baptist church in Crystal Springs for the evening service. On Monday they will give programs for the Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst high school assemblies.

The group includes nine voice students, trained and directed by Miss Florence Bergendahl, instructor of voice at Mary Hardin-Baylor. They are in demand for many off-campus programs, giving radio, television and personal appearances throughout the state.

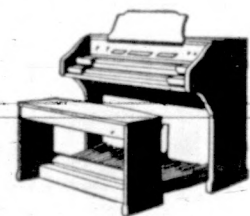
Stops included on their spring tour will be at San Antonio and Crockett, Texas; Shreveport, Minden and Delhi, La.; Jackson, Meridian, Crystal Springs, and Hazlehurst, Miss.

Membership in the Choraliers is highly competitive, for in addition to meeting requirements in voice, personality and appearance, the girls must also rank high in scholarship. One Mississippian is in the group, she is Miss Lellia Hennington of Crystal Springs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Hennington.

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OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Pictured above are Mississippi BSU's 1955 Student Summer Missionaries, left to right, top row; Don Stewart, William Carey, Western U. S.; Betty Graham, Miss. College, Western U. S.; Billy Simmons, Miss. College, Western U. S., and Mary Kate McManus, Co-Lin Jr. College, Western U. S.

Bottom row: Eldridge Fleming, Southwest Jr. College, Western U. S.; Anna Rue Valentine, Co-Lin Jr. College, Negro Bible Schools, Miss.; Clay Gibson, Miss. College, work among Choctaw Indians, Miss., and Essie Fay Johnson, Jones Jr. College, Negro Bible Schools, Miss.

Please remember these fine students prayerfully. Baptist students of Miss. have more than \$1400 already on a goal of \$3000 to support this mission work.

WE BEGIN OUR TENTH YEAR

It hardly seems possible that on March 19th we shall, the Lord willing, begin our tenth year as Mississippi's BSU Secretary.

Fully conscious of, at least, many of our mistakes and weaknesses, we are asking the Lord to forgive and to strengthen.

Cognizant of the growth of the Student Work in Mississippi, numerically and spiritually, and that this growth has come about through the efforts of many who love God and who love students, we sincerely thank the Lord.

As we begin our tenth year, we solicit the continued prayerful, active and financial support of Mississippi Baptists and, for our part in the work, we shall be praying that the Lord will use us for His glory in the Student Work as long as and no longer than, is in accordance with His will.

MISCELLANEA

Students and faculty at Co-Lin Jr. gave \$304.65 in Jan. and \$254.97 in Feb. through the Western Church. Two students joined the local church last month, sixteen unsaved are reported. Report is that Co-Lin may make 1st Magnitude. Mrs. George Nichols is the BSU Director.

The same plan of entertaining international students at Ridgecrest, as in former years, will be followed this year, i. e., the college from which they come furnish their transportation and other expenses to and from Ridgecrest, and the Foreign Mission Board, their room and board at Ridgecrest. Miss. has a quota of four (4). Please write us right away about a foreign student from your campus whom your BSU will sponsor for this trip to the Student Retreat. We must fill our quota by April 15.

From Miss Marian Leavell comes word that 14 members of the Ole Miss BSU Council made 231 visits in the dorms in one hour. 90 students were at home and given personal invitations to the church services. BSU handbooks and invitation blotters were left in the rooms where the students were absent. Also, Ole Miss BSU had a welcome party for new semester students; 15 took the Soul Winning study in the Oxford Church; participated in REW, Ray Mikell, BSU Devotional Chairman, directing the planning for the Meditation in the Chapel when nearly 400 students attended, ending the Week. Miss Leavell reports, also, that the Fellowships on Sunday nights, recently led by Mary Lib Bickerstaff, have been outstanding.

One joined the Decatur Church, two dedicated their vocations to God from E. Central Jr. last month, according to Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU Director.

Hinds County Library Council To Sponsor Study



Miss Florida Waite

Hinds County Church Library Council is sponsoring a study of the revised Church Library Manual on March 20, 21 and 22. Miss Florida Waite of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee, will be the teacher.

Any person interested is invited to attend.

The classes will meet in the Library at Clinton Church.

Sunday School or Training Union credit will be issued to those fulfilling the requirements.

The first session will meet from 2 till 4:20 Sunday afternoon. Other sessions will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Monday night at 7.

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SBC President Has A Word About Royal Ambassadors

Dr. J. W. Storer, President Southern Baptist Convention

The new emphasis placed upon the Royal Ambassador program is very pleasing to me. We have greatly needed the leadership of men with this group, and the W. M. U. has earnestly desired that; as they give direction and leadership to the G. A.'s, so the men might be led to do the same for the R. A.'s.

By doing this, these boys will not only develop a manliness which will be Christ-centered, but a loyalty which will be church-centered. And that is something we so greatly need amongst our boys — something which is already the proud position of the G. A.'s.

Any may I add that in securing Coach Eddie Hurt from Oklahoma Baptist University, the Brotherhood has found just the man to direct this plan.

With this program, we shall develop for both boys and girls a leadership which grows from within, and not something that is, so to speak, super-imposed from without.

Mississippi Lad Starts Life Right With Church Attendance

MOUNT OLIVE, Miss. — (BP) — An eight-year-old Mississippi lad here as not missed attending Sunday school a week since his parents first took him when he was only six months old.

Not only that, but Charles Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs.

R. J. Knight, has attended Sunday school in the same church here every Sunday but one during that span.

He didn't miss church that Sunday. He was out of town on a trip with his parents, but they attended Sunday school where they were.

New Girls' Camp To Open This Summer

A choice portion of the Blue Ridge Mountain has been selected for Southern Baptist daughters and friends. The new camp called Camp Crestridge for Girls is considered a sister camp to Camp Ridgecrest for Boys and is located on the grounds of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

The purposes of the Camp will be to develop skills in sports and sportsmanship, outdoor living, fellowship with God and man.

The campers, ages eight years through seventeen, in the summer of 1955 will be considered Charter Campers.

The program will consist of individual sports, team games, group games, crafts, Lessons in Loveliness, study of Indian lore

through dramatics, a daily Bible hour, swimming, horseback-riding and camp-craft including hiking.

The season starts June 6 and the first session ends July 11. The second session starts July 14 and ends August 19. The camp is sponsored by the Sunday School Board of the SBC.

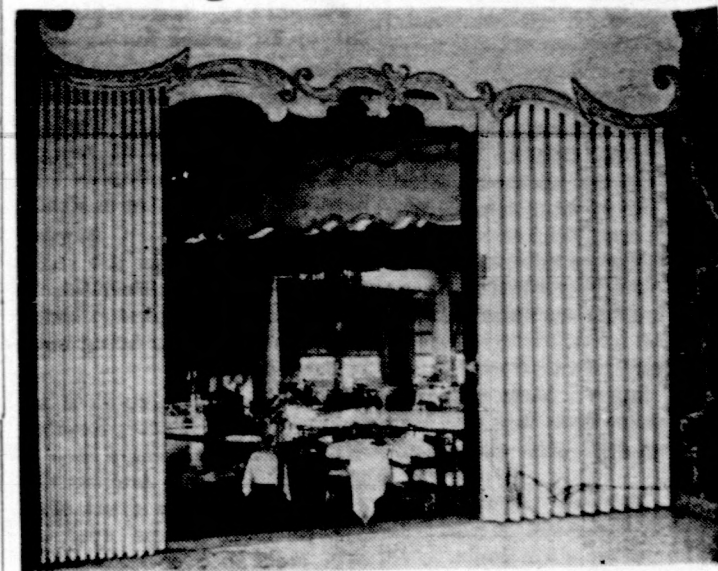
Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary, Baptist World Alliance, has announced that the registration deadline for those desiring to attend the Baptist World Congress has been extended to March 21. The Congress will meet in London, England, in July. Registration blanks can be obtained from Porter Routh, executive secretary, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.

campers each session this season.

The Camp Director is Miss Arvine Bell, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. She received her B. A. degree at Ouachita College in Arkansas and her M. R. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary.

Your daughter should be a part of this new activity. Write to Mr. Willard Weeks, Manager, or Miss Arvine Bell, Director, at Camp Crestridge for Girls, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The camp is sponsored by the Sunday School Board of the SBC.

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NEW PRESS OFFICERS — Members of the Southern Baptist Press Association elected new officers in their meeting at Birmingham, Ala. B. J. Murrie, standing in center, editor of Illinois Baptist, was elected president to succeed David M. Gardner, Dallas, Tex., former editor of Baptist Standard. Gardner is seated in front of Murrie. Murrie is flanked by other officers, Floyd Looney, right, editor, California Southern Baptist, new vice-president, and W. G. Stracener, left, editor, Florida Baptist Witness, re-elected secretary. Seated with Gardner are E. D. Solomon, left, former editor, Florida Baptist Witness, and L. L. Gwaltney, right, former editor, Alabama Baptist. — BAPTIST PRESS

Florida Convention Observed Centennial Year In 1954

By the Baptist Press

Florida, host state to the Southern Baptist Convention in May, observed its centennial year of Southern Baptist work last year.

The Florida Baptist Convention was organized November 20, 1854, in Clifton Mansion, located in the northwest Florida county of Madison. Clifton Mansion was the home of R. J. Mays, a Baptist minister of that county who was a leader in the formation of the state convention.

No one knows whose idea it was to form a state organization and the date that this idea was first expressed also is unknown.

One hundred years later, however, Southern Baptists in the Sunshine State count 1,038 affiliated local churches with a total membership of 369,294. There also are 100 mission churches.

The number of Sunday schools is greater than that of churches. The state convention lists 1,113 Sunday schools and 878 Training Unions. These are supplemented by 763 Woman's Missionary Unions and 561 Brotherhood groups.

Baptists in Florida own one institution of higher learning, John B. Stetson University at Deland, and have one orphan-

age, located at Lakeland. The enrollment of Stetson is 1,387 students.

Florida Baptists gave \$14,858,587 to all causes during 1954.

State convention headquarters, located at Jacksonville, employs fifty-one state workers and the state Baptist weekly newspaper, Florida Baptist Witness, has a circulation of 35,227.

The first Southern Baptist-affiliated hospital in the state, Baptist Memorial Hospital, is scheduled for completion sometime this year. It is being built at Jacksonville.

In addition to three state assemblies, three state promoted Girls Auxiliary camps and a like number Royal Ambassador camps, there are a great number of local camps operated with assistance of state workers.

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd Sr.

J. L. Boyd Sr.
50 YEARS AGO

The Itta Bena Church closed a "great revival" during a week's series of services in spite of the sleet and ice and the mercury down to zero in mid-week. Dr. W. A. Borum of Greenville did the preaching. Four were received for baptism. Rev. W. R. Cooper was pastor for half-time with Big Creek and Maryland Churches being served the other two Sundays in the month.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor J. A. Barnhill of the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, closed the year on March 1st, with one hundred and sixty-three new members added to the church rolls. All other phases of the church activities experienced a great growth.

The Durant Church, under the leadership of Pastor J. S. Riser Jr., had launched a movement to build a new house of worship costing forty-thousand dollars.

Julia Francis Steele of Magee writes a letter to the Children's Circle in the Baptist Record in which she says, among other things, "Dear Ma: I am happy because Pa is better. I surely do want to see him . . . I am 5 years old and am going to start to school next year . . . I have five dolls . . . I played hospital yesterday. My oldest doll, Helen, was sick, and I nursed her . . . I am sending 50 cents for our B. B. I. girl. With love, Julia." (Ma was Mrs. P. L. Lipsey Sr. (Julia's grandmother) and Pa was Dr. P. L. Lipsey, then editor of the Baptist Record, and had been very sick in the Hospital for some weeks J. L. B.)

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Scott County Association which met in 34th annual session on October 22-23, 1954. The meeting was held with the Forest, Branch, and Morton Churches. The next sessions will be held with Morton, Clifton, and Forest Churches on October 24, 25, 1955. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL MATERIALS READY

The District Music Festival materials are being mailed out from the music office, and should be in your hands by this date. Please study the materials and start preparation immediately to have your church in the District Festivals this year. If you do not receive the materials, please write the Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, and it will be sent to you immediately.

Nothing should prevent your church from starting work toward this festival. One choir or ensemble from each age group of your graded choirs may enter the festival. Each church will be eligible to enter one instrumental group in each area, namely: a brass ensemble, a woodwind ensemble, and a string ensemble. Any church

may enter four hymn players this year. It is very desirable to have girls and boys enter the hymn playing. The Music Department urges all churches to enter two boys and two girls from the Junior and Intermediate ages. If the boys are not available, the church may enter all girls. The goal set for the total enrollment in the District Festivals for 1955 is 5,000. Don't miss this opportunity!

MUSIC SCHOOLS ARE IN PROGRESS

Many Music Schools will be held during the spring. All schools using text books on our course of study, should make application for awards through the Music Department. Request for awards blanks will be sent to you upon request. The goal for Mississippi in awards for 1955 is 4200. Don't fail to make request for awards!

Ministers Promote 'Sidewalk Sermons'

EL PASO, Tex. (RNS) Leaders of the El Paso Ministerial Assn. received permission from the City Council to stencil a religious message on sidewalks here in connection with a "Go to Church" crusade.

The stencils read "God Is Our Strength—Attend Church of Your Choice Every Week." Volunteer workers from the United Christian Youth Movement hope to put 1,000 such markers on the city's sidewalks by March 9.

The Rev. Hugh R. Bailey, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, heads the "Sidewalk Sermon" committee in charge of the stenciling operation.

The crusade, sponsored by the Ministerial Assn., will extend through April 10. Its theme is, "God Is Our

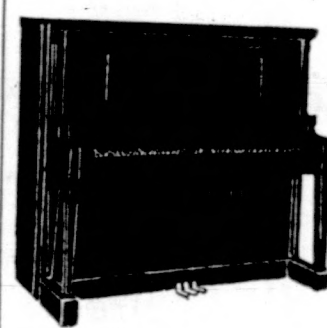
Strength."

A 46-day Lenten prayer vigil, first in the city's history, is part of the program. Each church will conduct the vigil for a 24-hour period.

Dr. Walter R. Willis, general chairman of the crusade, said he believes the "Go to Church" drive this year will be even more successful than the one held last year.

"One important factor about the crusade is that it helps the little churches gain membership and attendance," Dr. Willis said. "We want our small churches as well as our large ones to succeed."

Ten committees have been formed to help promote the program. Included is a group that will distribute "Go to Church" tags to school children and businessmen. The tags read: "I Will Be There—Will You?"



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Each chapter contains a summary, a few questions for discussion, a list of suggested books for further study, and a commitment for the new church member.

The reward of teaching this book is found in its helping to conserve for Christ all of the members received into the church.

The author of the book is James L. Sullivan. This is the new edition with seven chapters. Read the article in the **Baptist Training Union Magazine** for March to learn more about this book. Mr. C. Aubrey Hearn, Director of Study Course Promotion, wrote the article about the book on page 14 of the magazine, and he tells something of the author and briefly reviews the book.

ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN DREW BAPTIST CHURCH

Drew Baptist Church under the leadership of pastor David R. Grant and Training Union Director E. E. Walker was engaged in a Training Union enlargement campaign during the week of Feb. 20-25.

An average attendance of 84 was maintained in the classes during the week with a total enrolment of 130. The enrolment of the Training Union is 97. The attendance on the opening Sunday of the meeting was 61 and the lowest attendance on any one of the five nights of the course was 69.

Faculty members included Mrs. M. C. Waldroup of Lyon who taught the Juniors, Rev. Harold Savell of Linn Baptist Church with the Intermediates and Mrs. J. W. Starnes, church secretary, who led the Beginner and Primary children in the use of the newly published materials on the life of Samuel. Other workers were Miss Neta Stewart, Miss Evelyn George and Kermit S. King of Jackson.

CENTRAL SCHOOL: CHOCTAW

Choctaw Association under the leadership of Associational Training Union Director, Mr. L. H. Burris of Weir, recently engaged in a Central Leadership Training School at Ackerman.

Thirteen churches were represented during the week of training and 223 members were enrolled in the classes which were provided for every age group. Average attendance for the week was 165, with 137 pre-

sent on the first night of the school and 179 present on the last night of the school.

Rev. James Harrell, Associational Missionary of Wayne Association, taught the Adults, Rev. J. B. Middleton of Weir taught the Young People, Rev. A. G. Smith of Louisville led the Intermediates, Solon Wilkes taught the Juniors.

Primary Activity period was conducted by Mrs. A. G. Smith of Louisville. Other workers were Miss Evelyn George of Jackson who taught the Nursery, Beginner, Primary leaders and Miss Louise Hill of Jackson who taught the Junior and Intermediate leadership.

The following churches were represented during the week: Ackerman, Bethany, Blythe Creek, Chester, Old Mt. Pisgah, Clear Springs, Concord, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Pisgah, New Haven, New Zion, Weir, Bethlehem. Nine visitors were recorded.

PROMOTE THESE

Promote the following and you will see a marvelous response by all age groups concerned with the Assembly and Convention Features this year. If your church has representatives for the Adult Mission Story Feature, Young People's Speakers' Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill, Junior Memory Work Drill, and Primary Story Time it will mean that your church will have many in attendance to watch them participate at the associational elimination meeting. This in turn will help develop an Associational Training Union spirit and will mean that many of your association will be present to watch their representatives in these features at the District Training Union Convention. And, of course, if you have followed your representatives this far, you will surely make your plans to come to the State Training Union Convention in Jackson on June 24, 1955 and Camp Garaywa Aug. 15-20 this year and see them participate there.

Promote the Convention and Assembly Features now. Secure the information from your state Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

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Licensed To Preach

Shown here is Rev. Billy Ray



Thomas, who was recently licensed to preach at McDowell Road Church, Jackson. The 18-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff Fred Thomas is a senior at Central High School. He plans to enter Mississippi College.

19 New Missionaries Appointed To Serve On Foreign Fields

Nineteen young people were appointed foreign missionaries at the March meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They are: Harold E. Renfrow and Nona Baumgartner Renfrow, both of Missouri, for Brazil; Ancil B. Scull, Indiana, for Indonesia; Ross B. Fryer, Jr., Texas, for Indonesia; Rubye Northcutt Scull, Oklahoma; Mary Lynn Baker Fryer, Arkansas; Fred L. Hawkins, Jr., North Carolina, for Brazil;

William S. Wester, Georgia, for Southern Rhodesia; Marjorie Barker Hawkins, Tennessee; Blanche Clement Wester, Louisiana; Dewey E. Mercer, Kentucky, and Ramona Hall Meffer, Tennessee, for Japan; S. Judson Lennon and Harriett Orr Lennon, both of North Carolina, for Thailand; Lucy E. Wagner, Missouri, for Korea; Carl F. Yarnell, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Pate Yarnell, both of Tennessee, for Malaya; and Samuel L. Jones and Ona Knight Jones, both of Texas, for Southern Rhodesia.

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Intermediate Day Set For April 24

Churches throughout the Convention are being asked to set April 24, 1955, as Intermediate Day in each church and special effort made to win lost Intermediates to Christ. Life's greatest decisions can be made on this day by this important age group. Every church should plan to observe Intermediate Day.

For suggestions on planning this day write to your state Sunday school secretary or to the Baptist Sunday School Board and ask for the new leaflet just released by the Sunday School Department.

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Rev. Leonard J. Fairchild of Meridian has been called as pastor of the Indian Springs and Hinze Churches in Winston County.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

S. B. C. Hospital Board Endorses Baptist Hospital For California

New Orleans, La., — The Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here voted to endorse a proposal by California Southern Baptists that a Baptist Hospital be established in the Los Angeles area. The Board had been instructed by the Southern Baptist Convention at its Houston, 1953, meeting "to consider the feasibility of establishing a Baptist hospital in the Los Angeles area of California."

Following the action of the Convention, the Executive Secretary of the Hospital Board visited the Los Angeles area and conferred with representatives of the state and county medical societies, the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, and the hospital committee of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

The proposal submitted by the California proponents contains

the following provisions:

The Southern Baptist General Convention of California and the people of the Los Angeles area propose to purchase a suitable building site in Alhambra, California and provide a minimum of \$2 million to be used in the construction and equipping of a general hospital having an initial capacity of 150 beds but so designed as to permit expansion as rapidly as additional funds are available.

The Hospital Board voted to accept the responsibility of establishing and operating a hospital in the Los Angeles area if authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention and if the necessary funds and a suitable building site are made available.

The proposal and recommendation will be presented to the Southern Baptist Convention for consideration at Miami, Fla., in May.

Healer Ignores Reward Offer

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Oral Roberts, the self-styled "God's Man for This Hour — America's Healing Evangelist" recently received an unexpected result from his 14x11 inch newspaper ads in the Phoenix newspapers.

The churches of Christ in Phoenix answered with an ad of the same size (run five times in The Republic, The Gazette, and The Sun — Phoenix's leading newspapers) in opposition to "the blatant claims of the healing evangelist Oral Roberts," according to Mardell Lynch, Phoenix pastor.

\$1,000 OFFERED

The opposition ad said in part, \$1,000 reward for proof of modern day miraculous divine healings, and gave the conditions that the money which was on deposit in a Phoenix bank would be given to anyone who could show "acceptable evidence of one case of instantaneous and miraculous divine healing of cancer that has been pronounced in a state of malignancy by competent medical authority, active tuberculosis, withered limbs, or paralysis."

It went on to say that the testimony of three reputable Phoenix physicians upon which

both parties should be agreed would be evidence.

Roberts in his ads had claimed: (1) Dynamic messages of Bible deliverance; (2) The altar call . . . souls being saved; (3) The healing line . . . miracles through God's power; (4) Receive Brother Roberts' healing prayers; (5) See thousands turn their faith loose, and (6) Hear actual testimonials of the healed and saved.

It also read, "Witness these great events at world's largest Tent Cathedral," and "10,000 Free Seats for all people of all faiths."

After the opposition ad had been run Lynch said, "After this ad appeared Mr. Roberts never ran another inch of newspaper advertising and prior to its appearance he had been running this size ad (14x11 inch) almost daily and with a full page thrown in for good measure in an issue or two."

Response to the ad was tremendous according to Lynch. He says, "It set the town to buzzing." These ads were preceded by two radio sermons that brought a response to the station as none of the church's previous radio sermons had done.

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The new superintendent of Intermediate work of the Baptist Sunday School Board is Rev. Allen B. Comish.

He succeeds Dr. Stanley Williamson, who became superintendent of Associational work.

We are glad to have Brother Comish in this important place of leading Southern Baptists in their Intermediate Sunday school work.

GOING TO RIDGECREST? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

We are running a bus to Ridgecrest this summer for the first Sunday school week, August 11-17.

That is, we are planning to run it if we get enough passengers to justify it.

So, if you are interested in making the trip, in an air-conditioned bus, just let us know and we shall be happy to save a place for you. We can give you the prices when you write.

"TAKE TIME TO PLAN."

The Department of Church Architecture, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, has a motion picture, "Take Time To Plan."

It is a narration type film in full color which shows how one church determined their building needs and set out to complete the task with great success.

It is 24 minutes in length and is available through our Baptist Book Stores on a service charge basis of \$2.00.

This film was made at the First Baptist Church of Biloxi, Miss., Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor.

CHURCH RECREATION SERVICE

The newest department of the Baptist Sunday School Board work is the one on recreation.

There has been for some years an increasing demand for this type service in our churches. Many churches have made definite places in their programs for it.

In line with this growing need, this new department has now become a reality, and is destined to render a glorious service to our people.

vice to our people.

Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant is the secretary of the Church Recreation Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Free leaflets are available at the state Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson.

COLUMBIA FIRST MOVES ON

An application for a Standard Sunday school and a class in "Studies in Hebrews," with an enrolment of 180, average attendance of 148, with 143 awards, is the good record of the First Baptist church, Columbia, early in the new year.

That is an excellent start and gives evidence of other good things to come.

Rev. J. R. Davis is the pastor and B. F. Duncan the superintendent of the Sunday school.

STANDARDS

Schools: Columbia, First, Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor, B. F. Duncan, Supt.; Columbus, First, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor, Jim Wilder, Supt.; Cedar Grove, Dr. Mark Lowry, pastor, Jack Bourne, Supt.; Heidelberg, Rev. C. G. Wells, pastor, J. G. Smith, Supt.; New Prospect, Rev. R. F. Hallford, pastor, Maxie Smith, Supt.; Macedonia, Rev. A. W. Talbert, pastor, H. J. Stanley, Supt.; Fair River, T. C. Johnson, pastor, Willard Nations, Supt.; Tylertown, Rev. Vernon May, pastor, George W. Wingo, Supt.; Myrick, Freedom, Rev. P. D. Lott, pastor, Ernest Smith, Supt.

Adult Classes: Character Builders, Water Valley, W. C. Howard; TEL, Magee, Mrs. M. B. Puckett; Dorcas, Hazlehurst, Myrtis Allen; Fidelis, McComb, First, Mrs. R. S. Cook, Sr., Home Makers, Briar Hill, Mrs. R. B. Gunter; Winsome, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Williams; Bethany, Calvary Tupelo, Mrs. Franklin McRee; TEL, Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. C. C. Pearson.

Our very sincere thanks to the leaders of all these schools and classes.

Remember: Standard Units Are Better.

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New Zion Church Licenses Minister

New Zion Church, Walnut Grove, recently licensed Ray Burns to the gospel ministry.

Mr. Burns surrendered to the call to preach February 10 and on February 24 he preached his first sermon.

Rev. L. C. Brown is the pastor at New Zion.

Lucedale Pastor Is Winona Evangelist



Rev. Van Hardin

Rev. Van Hardin, Lucedale, will be the visiting evangelistic for the revival meeting to be held at First Church, Winona, March 27-April 3.

Mr. Harold Blakeney, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, will direct the music.

Rev. C. B. Hamlet III is the pastor.

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Alabama Association Sponsors TV Program

Dothan, Alabama, now has a religious television program five days a week.

The Executive Committee of the Columbia Baptist Association has voted to buy time on WTVY.

The Association presents "The Baptist Message" for 15-minutes each weekday afternoon from 4:30-4:50 p. m., serving an area that until the first of the year could not receive television signals except with costly equipment.

Time on WTVY is paid by 23 businessmen of the Dothan area, and while the bill each month reaches \$500, the associational worker, Dennis E. Conniff, Jr., expresses his confidence that Baptists will not fail in their support of this ministry.

This Association of 43 churches, (28 of which are now in building programs) have set the pace in a radio-television ministry for other associations of like size to follow. They have accepted the challenge of the Great Commission . . . and most important . . . are doing something about it.

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First, Mount Olive Holds Revival

Nine persons made professions of faith during the recent revival held at First Church, Mount Olive. There were four additions by letter and several rededications.

Rev. Guy Reedy, Ruleville, was the evangelist; Dallas Rayborn, Hattiesburg, led the singing.

Rev. C. O. Estes is the pastor.

Why The Baptist Preacher's Baby Wasn't Sprinkled

(Editors note: The following is taken from the Ashland Avenue Baptist (Lexington, Ky.) and is published in a tract by Rev. Boyce Taylor entitled "Why Be A Baptist." The tract may be ordered from the paper named above at 10 for a dollar.)

J. B. Jeter's wife was a Presbyterian. A baby was born in that home. His wife said something about like this: "Mr. Jeter, you knew I was a Presbyterian, when you married me. As an honest Presbyterian I believe that our baby ought to be baptized." He consented on condition that she would consent to his holding the baby while the ceremony was performed. She thought it would be a feather in her cap to have the most prominent Baptist preacher in Virginia and one of the best known Baptist editors in the South to hold their baby, while a Presbyterian preacher baptized it.

So she consented. J. B. Jeter announced in his church in Richmond, that he would be out of his pulpit to be present at the Presbyterian church and why. That church was jammed and packed. The scholarly and dignified Presbyterian preacher preached and then announced that those who had babies to be baptized would please bring them forward.

Bro. Jeter and his wife arose and he took the baby in his arms and they walked to the front. He was careful to get at the end where they were to begin. Quite a number of other parents had children present for that purpose.

Just as the honored pastor of that Presbyterian church raised his hand to say the baptismal formula and baptize (sprinkle) Bro. Jeter's baby, Bro. Jeter said something like this: "My brother, you and I have been good friends for many years. My wife has been a member of your church for years and I have never tried to proselyte her to my faith. But as a Baptist I believe that we ought to be able to give a 'Thus saith the Lord' for all that we do. This is my baby as well as my wife's. Before you sprinkle my child, I want you to take your Bible and read out of the Book your authority for what you are about to do."

The scholarly, old-school Presbyterian preacher slowly raised his hand and pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Jeter soon became a Baptist. She said that her pastor was one of the most scholarly Presbyterian preachers in all the South. If he could not find infant baptism in the Bible, then it must not be there. If infant baptism was not in the Bible, she had never been baptized, for infant baptism was all she had ever had. With an open Bible she soon was led to

New Staff Member At East Howard, Biloxi



Cecil Harper

Cecil L. Harper, formerly music and educational director of the First Church, Kenner, La., has accepted a similar position with the East Howard Church, of Biloxi. Rev. H. Fred Williams is the pastor.

Mr. Harper is an alumnus of Mississippi Southern College and is a second-year student at the New Orleans Seminary. He has served as Music Director of the First Church, Petal, and is well-known in Mississippi and Louisiana for his service as an evangelistic song leader. He is a baritone soloist with the seminary choir.

Mrs. Harper is serving the East Howard church as Church Secretary. They have two children.

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Padgett Accepts Holly Bluff Church

Rev. B. F. Padgett, pastor Second Church, Kosciusko for the past three years, has resigned in order to become pastor of the Holly Bluff church and has already moved on the field.

The church at Kosciusko made substantial progress during his pastorate. There were 155 additions, 74 of them for baptism.

Also the educational building was brick veneered and completed, the auditorium was refinished, and the Sunday School and Training Union departmentized. A pastor's home was purchased.

the truth and obeyed her Lord in baptism. The Bible was written to make Baptists and it will do the work in every regenerate heart if they will only read it and obey it.

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Seminary Opens In Southern Rhodesia



Baptist ministers of Southern Rhodesia arrive in Gwelo to attend the Baptist theological seminary which opened February 1. (Photo by Gerald S. Harvey).

Fifteen young men of Southern Rhodesia were expected to enrol for the first session of the Baptist theological seminary in Southern Rhodesia. Ten were present at the beginning

of the school term on February 1; and the other five, delayed by terrible rains, were to have arrived soon.

Some of the young preachers will study in the vernacular for two years. Students are taking courses in Old Testament, Christian doctrine, evangelism, and preaching.

The seminary is meeting temporarily in a converted farmhouse; but an attractive and adequate building which will house the classrooms, library, and office is under construction.

Rev. and Mrs. W. David Lockard, Southern Baptist missionaries, comprise the faculty. They will be joined by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Bowling who are now in the States on furlough.

Each student works in the afternoon to help cut to a minimum the running expenses of the seminary. They also grow much of their own food.

Mr. Lockard writes: "I trust the Lord will use our seminary to mold these workers, from such varied backgrounds, into sound Baptists equipped to

Derma, Duncan Hill To Have Revivals

The Duncan Hill and Derma Churches in Calhoun County will hold revivals during the Simultaneous Crusade March 27-April 10.

The revival at Duncan Hill will begin March 27 with Rev. L. P. Petty, Pastor at Hermanville, doing the preaching. Services will be held morning and night through Friday night, April 1.

Revival services will begin at Derma April 3 and run through Friday night, April 8. Rev. Frank Coker, pastor at Agricola, will do the preaching.

Rev. Elton Barlow is pastor of these two churches.

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Program In Which Southern Baptists Took Part Wins Merit Certificate

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — "Frontiers of Faith," a television production of National Broadcasting Company in which Southern Baptists were featured twice last year, has received a certificate of merit from the National Conference

of Christians and Jews.

Paul M. Stevens, director of Radio and Television Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, said Southern Baptists will present at least two programs in the "Frontiers of Faith" series during the current year.

41 New Members Join Alabama Ministers Benefit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) — The addition of forty-one new members to the Alabama Ministers Benefit Society brings Society membership to 282 active members, eight honorary members, and thirty-five retired members.

Membership goal is 500.

When a member of the Society dies, each fellow member sends in \$1.00. The Society pays \$290 upon the death of a member plus other benefits in certain cases.

Rep. Judd Keynote Speaker For Annual WMU Session

MIAMI, Fla. — (BP) — Congressman Walter Judd, of Minnesota, a former missionary to China, will be one of the keynote speakers at the 1955 session of the Woman's Missionary Union here May 15-17.

Sessions of the WMU, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will immediately precede Convention sessions. Meetings of the woman's group will be in the downtown Municipal Auditorium.

Headquarters hotel for the WMU will be Biscayne Ter-

race at Biscayne Boulevard and Fourth Street.

First meeting of the organization will be Sunday, May 15, at 3:00 p.m. Rep. Judd will speak at the Sunday evening service at 7:30.

There will be three meetings each on Monday and Tuesday following. Hours for these will be 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Presentation of Southern Baptist mission work in Florida, host state to the annual session, will be one of its features.

Sutton-Harned

On Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 4 o'clock, Miss Joyce Olian Sutton of the Sunday School Department staff was married to G. C. Harned in the chapel of the Baptist Building in Jackson.

Miss Sutton, who for two and one-half years has been employed in the Baptist Building by the State Sunday School Department, is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sutton of New Hebron.

Mr. Harned, formerly of Jackson and of Daytona Beach, Florida, is now a geologist employed by the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Mississippi State College.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, First Church, Jackson, performed the ceremony.

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Goodyear, Picayune Adds 29 In Revival

Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, was the evangelist in the revival meeting held at Goodyear Church, Picayune, on March 6-11.

There were 29 additions to the church, 16 for baptism and 27 rededications.

Rev. John L. Gilbert is the pastor.

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Sunday School Lesson

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For March 20, 1955

CHRISTIAN LIVING (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Bible Texts: Acts 20:17-35; Romans 12:14; Ephesians 5:1-21; Colossians 3:1-11; Thessalonians 4:1-8; I John 2:1-6; I Peter 1:13-16.

INTRODUCTION

The assigned lesson materials involve the teachings of three great apostles of the Christian church on the necessity of forsaking sins which were deeply stamped upon the Roman world at that time, and for putting on the clean garments of Christian righteousness.

We can but very briefly study the teachings in our lesson material, the teachings of Paul, John, Peter. Let us begin by hearing Paul defend the course of his own ministry through the long, glorious years of his Ephesian ministry. We shall be able very easily to realize that the sins against the commission of which Paul and his great brethren warned the Christians of long ago are the very sins against which we of the present day need warning.

I. A WORD AS TO THE NECESSITY FOR NEGATIVE TEACHING AGAINST SIN

It has been only a few years now since a bit too much was being said in certain circles in favour of omitting all negative teaching in the case of both children and grown-ups. We were learnedly told that we could no more rear a boy or a girl successfully on do-nots than we could on pine knots. We were to omit all prohibitions from our pedagogical vocabulary and teach only in positive terms. But the would-be moulders of educational practices have happily seen the overall folly of such a course. Forever it must remain true that there are thousands of things we cannot do and at the same time serve our Lord to the best advantage, or even acceptably.

"In vain we call old notions fudge, and bend our conscience at our dealing; The Ten Commandments will not budge, And stealing will continue stealing." Your child had better not run in front of a speeding car; your child had better not touch a live wire. You and I, my brethren, would best heed every, "thou shalt not" between the backs of the Bible.

II. PAUL'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The dear old man was on his way from his loved Greece to the Holy City, seen of his student days during which he lovingly wore the yoke of great Gamaliel, seen of his many acts of persecution of the Christians by which he thought he was rendering service unto

God. Many years had sprinkled his head with the thoughts that never melt; grievous burdens and heavy to be born had bowed his once proud and erect form; much of the buoyancy of his earlier years were gone.

He does not go to Ephesus as he would most likely have done had he retained the physical vigor in which he had visited the city the first time. His inner man is being renewed day by day, but his outer man is decaying; so he sends to Ephesus an urgent message to the elders of the church that they travel the twenty miles which separate the two cities that he might have this farewell interview with them.

His address is biographical, it had to do with himself and the manner of his life among them. He gives their thoughts a serious turn by stating that he knows that he will never see them again. He has been an example to them of the meanings of the words of the Lord, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." At the close of this address he knelt down and prayed.

He declares to them the grace of God in salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord.

He exhorts them to be careful of themselves and of the flock which God has committed to their care; because he knows that teachers of untrue doctrine and practitioners of ungodly sin shall enter in among them seeking to make spoil of the flock of the Lord.

III. THE MEN OF GOD CLOTHED FOR SERVICE

Colossians 3:5-17. Here Paul outlines for his friends in Colossae the entire process of doffing the unclean garments of the unclean soul and of donning the sanctified of the redeemed soul. These earthly members which clung to the body in its earthly state are to be laid aside. He catalogues the disgusting list of these unclean and unwholesome things then turns about to say, (V.12) "Put on therefore, as God's elect, Holy and beloved," after which he lists the whole wardrobe which the man of God is to don and to hold in place by the girdle of love which is the bond of perfectness.

IV. PAUL'S HEART-DEEP CONCERN FOR THE SOUL-PROSPERITY OF THE THESSALONIANS

I Thessalonians 4:1-8. He speaks to them in the most earnest form of exhortation, "We beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus."

Necessary to you abundant Christian life, unto your sanctification, which is the will of God for you is your avoidance of the unclean sins which beslime the soul. As earnest is the exhortation that each one learn how "to possess himself of his own vessel in sanctification and honor." Each man is to be the master of himself under the Lord; or, might it not be better

Dr. Swor To Speak At Louisville, First



Dr. Chester Swor

Dr. Chester E. Swor will speak twice daily in a series of services to be held at First Church, Louisville, during Christian Life Week, March 21-27.

In addition to the Morning Watch services and evening worship services the nationally-known lecturer and conference leader will guide a forum period for the young people each evening.

A Youth Rally will be held for the young people of Winston County on Saturday evening and a consecration service has been planned for Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2:30.

to say that he is to yield himself completely to the control and mastership of the Lord Jesus, that he should make as his confession in the thought expressed in Joe Canzoneri's correct version of an incorrectly worded chorus.

"Spirit of the Living God, I yield to Thee. Spirit of the Living God, I yield to Thee! Take me, break me, mould me, make me! Spirit of the Living God, I yield to Thee!"

V. WHEN WE HAVE SINNED, WHAT THEN?

Asked John. I, John 2:1-17. 1. My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2. and he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.

3. And hereby we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him:

5. but whoso keepeth his word, in him verily hath the love of God been perfected. Hereby we know that we are in him:

6. he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked.

Early Returns Show Good Response To Hospital Campaign

Early returns of church pledge cards which have been in the hands of pastors only a few days indicate an enthusiastic response to the state-wide Baptist churches. Additional returns in large numbers are expected as current state-wide simultaneous revivals are concluded, and the question of participation in the appeal is presented for church action.

Among the early arrival church pledge cards received at Campaign Headquarters accepting the suggested quotas or "fair shares" are the following: Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg; Hickory Flat Baptist Church, Hickory Flat; Crenshaw Baptist Church, Crenshaw; Mt. Vernon Church, Eupora; First Baptist Church, Water Valley.

District Rallies have been successfully completed at Meridian, Yazoo City, Tupelo, Starkville, Greenwood, Hattiesburg, Brookhaven and Batesville. The final Rally will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at the First Church in Biloxi. The visiting

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in His Divine Providence, our Heavenly Father has taken from our midst two of our beloved deacons, Mr. A. M. Stout and Mr. R. I. Atkinson, and

WHEREAS, they were loyal and devoted to their Lord and to his church and were "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," and

WHEREAS, their sincere Christian lives and spirit of humility inspired the love and admiration of those who knew them

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we cherish the memory of these devoted Christian hearts; and

BE IT FURTHER resolved that we commend their loved ones to the loving care of Him who said, "my grace is sufficient for thee";

BE IT FURTHER resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our church and a copy be sent to the families and to the Baptist Record.

Harold Jordan, Pastor, and Deacons of Madison Baptist Church.

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Radio, Television Commission Prepares To Move To Texas

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The Radio and Television Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, has found temporary headquarters in Fort Worth, Tex., at 6248 Camp Bowie Blvd. The Commission plans to move to the Texas city from its location here in early May, Paul M. Stevens, Commission director, announced.

Efforts are still being made to find a permanent site in Fort Worth for the new \$200,000 Southern Baptist Communications Center. The Commission's local property has been sold to Jackson Hill Baptist Church, which will use the new location for its church plant.

The Radio and Television Commission produces religious radio and TV programs including the Baptist Hour, a radio production now carried by 380 stations.

party to present the case for the Hospital at the final Rally will include Dr. John E. Barnes, State Co-Chairman; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary for the Mississippi Baptist Convention; Wilson Turner, Hospital Administrator; Hospital Chaplain James Parker and others.

The Jackson-Hinds County phase of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital Campaign for \$500,000 which now lacks some \$25,000 of completing the goal will reach its objective sometime in the next two weeks according to campaign officials who are exerting every effort to complete the project successfully.

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Antioch Church, Lowndes County, cooperated with the Churches in a simultaneous revival. Rev. C. S. Mullins, pastor was the evangelist. There were 8 added to the church, 4 on profession of faith. There were a number of dedications for a greater service to the Master.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin R. Hicks, Southern Baptist missionaries to Chile, are returning to the States on furlough and may be addressed at 2416 — 24th Avenue, Meridian, Miss. Mrs. Hicks, the former Dorothy Gilbert, is a native of Meridian, where she and Mr. Hicks make their permanent American home.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) — L. M. Smith, president of the Alabama Power Company, and member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention was named Birmingham's Man of the Year for 1954. The power company head was chosen from a group of twenty-one nominees for the honor awarded each year by the Young Men's Business Club of Birmingham.

Correction: A typographical error made the article about the Bogue Chitto Marker read that the Convention was dissolved in 1825. The correct date is 1829.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: H. W. Reifsmeyer, Jamaica, New York; Edna Tosh, McDonald; J. E. Sharp, Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Raley, Formosa; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bibb, Drew; Rev. Wilson W. Boggan, Sulphur, Oklahoma; Rev. W. M. Daves, Columbus; Rev. E. J. Slonaker, Jackson; Rev. Troy B. Land, Clinton; Mrs. Lace Pollard, Sr., Mathiston; Dr. W. E. Prout, Shelby.

According to the monthly report by Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary, Executive Committee of the SBC, Mississippi in February, 1955 gave \$44,486.76 to the Cooperative Program and \$108,003.82 to designated causes, making a total of \$152,490.58.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — A poster for Christian Home Week, May 1-8, is being distributed by the Home Education Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. It shows the church and home linked together to carry out the theme of the week, "Together They Build the Kingdom."

RIDGECREST, N.C. — (BSSB) — Girls, do you want to make Southern Baptist history? All girls, ages 8 through 17, who attend Camp Crestridge for Girls this summer, will be considered Charter Campers and will make history, according to

A book must be good — in fact even better than that — for us to pick it up, read it without once putting it down. That's exactly what we did with **MAN AND CHRIST** by Dr. A. C. Reid, Professor of Philosophy at Wake Forest College, under whom we studied as a student. The book is published by the Duke University Press at Durham, North Carolina. The price is \$2. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the Duke University Press. The book is a record of a series of lectures delivered at Duke University before the Phillips Brooks Club, an interdenominational group of ministers, which for many years has assembled monthly throughout the school year to hear discussions of problems of special interest to the clergy. Although a layman, Dr. Reid is at home among any group of ministers. His hearers were enthusiastic in their demand that the lectures be reproduced in book form. Concerning the book Dr. Frank S. Hickman, professor emeritus of the Psychology of Religion at Duke University, writes: "My own judgment is that this small volume should have a wide acceptance among the clergy of America. And I see no reason why a devout Catholic, as well as a devout Protestant, could not read it with profit. This is as brilliant a piece of writing in the religious field as I have encountered in many a day. Fragrant sentences, figures of speech, and crisp utterances would do high credit to the style of Ralph Waldo Emerson — He sweeps the reader with a feeling that he has been lifted to a great eminence and had a wonderful panorama spread before him." This is not a book for a lazy person, but a careful reading will make you feel that you have been among the great of the centuries and leave you lifted high and inspired and invigorated.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Willard K. Weeks, manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N.C., which is sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. Camp Crestridge for Girls, which opens for its first season this year, will be equipped to care for 80 campers for each of the two sessions. Facilities will be increased year by year, Weeks said. Dates for the camp are: first session, June 6-July 11; second session, July 14-August 19.

First Church, Brookhaven, Dr. Brooks Wester, pastor, is having one of its greatest revivals. During the first week there were 34 additions and one was a man 78 years of age. Rev. H. M. Lindsey, pastor, First Church, Griffin, Georgia, is the evangelist.

Although intended primarily for new converts the revision of the book, "Your Life and Your Church," by Dr. James L. Sullivan, Mississippian and Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board, would be a valuable book in the hands of every Baptist. The book does not deal exhaustively with Baptist doctrines and procedures, but it is a summary of all that Baptists are and believe. The book is presented from a pastor's point of view. The author suggests that it should be taught to those who have been won recently to the faith. This reviewer suggests that it would be a good thing to teach it to all Baptists, for we know some Baptists who have been converts for a long time, but their knowledge of Baptist affairs and Baptist doctrine is not according to their years as Christians. We suggest that pastors organize Study Courses using the book. We suggest that individual Baptists get the book and read it. The price is 35 cents and it may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

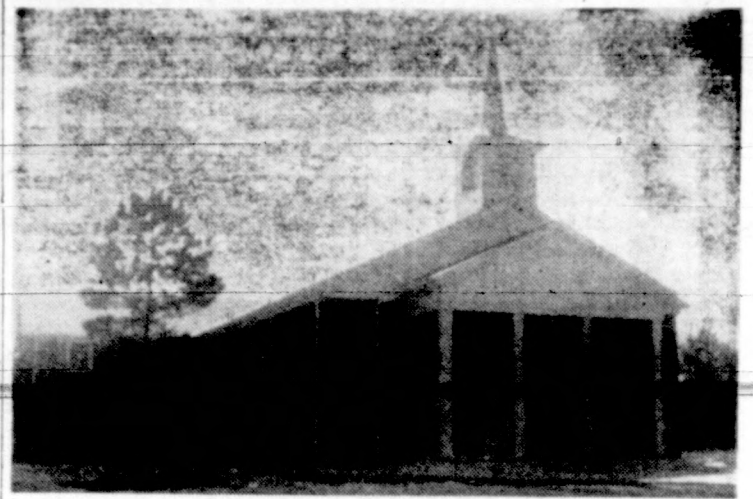
The Baptist Record is in receipt of resolutions adopted by the Newton County Brotherhood Association concerning the late G. L. Palmer. The resolutions express appreciation for his consecrated services as he served so faithfully as president of his local Brotherhood at Decatur, president of the Newton County Brotherhood and president of the district Brotherhood association.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (BP) — Employees of the Florida Baptist Convention are doing without one meal and giving the money it would cost them to a fund-raising drive on behalf of Stetson University. The dining hall at Stetson, Baptist institution in Florida, burned recently. The money contributed by state convention workers will go into the drive to raise \$175,000, the amount estimated as needed to replace the university's dining facilities. Plans for a new dining hall at the University in DeLand, Fla., have already been prepared.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (BP) — Trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here have called for bids on construction of two wings to the Memorial Building. One wing, to be three stories, will house the school of theology. The second wing will more than double the size of Fleming Library. Money for the construction is included in the 1955-56 budget of \$1,958,238, which the trustees approved. Additional building projects are under consideration.

Rev. and Mrs. Elton Moore, who recently sailed for Indonesia as missionaries, write that they had a safe journey across

Rawls Springs Enters New Bldg.



Rawls Springs Church

Please send the names and addresses of non-resident Baptists living in Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, to the Pioneer Missionary, Rev. Harold E. Cameron, 273 S. Alfred Street, Elgin, Illinois. Phone: Elgin 6-9428."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — W. F. Powell, 77-year-old pastor of First Baptist Church here and former president of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has announced his retirement. He told his congregation he will retire on June 1 at the conclusion of his thirty-fourth year as pastor of the local church. He came here from First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C., June 1, 1921. The church, after hearing of his desire to retire, elected him pastor emeritus effective the day he retires. Powell said he and Mrs. Powell plan to continue as members of the church and will stay in Nashville.

BROWNWOOD, Tex. — (BP) — Guy D. Newman, Waco, Tex. will become president of Howard Payne College June 1, 1955. He will succeed Thomas H. Taylor who will retire in July. Newman is promotional vice-president of Baylor University in Waco.

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Winston County Association which met with the Hinze and Murphy Creek Churches in its 116th annual session October 7, 8, 1954. The next places of meeting are Oak Grove and Liberty Churches on October 6, 7, 1955. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: L. W. Timms, Shelby; Rev. Wm. S. Hobson, Brownsville; Rev. Carmon Savell, Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ray, Pontotoc; Mrs. R. G. Bilbo, Clinton; Mrs. Luke Donnell, Jackson.

the Pacific, stopping at Tokyo, Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Djakarta. Their present address is Djalan Hegarmanah 41, Bandung, Java, Indonesia.

Rawls Springs Church, Lebanon Association, moved into their new building with special services on February 27. Work on the building began November 1, 1954.

The building has an auditorium which will seat 350, twenty three class rooms, recreation room, kitchen, and assembly rooms for the different departments.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Secretary of Rural Church Work in Mississippi, was the guest speaker for the morning service. The dedication service was held at 2:00 P. M. The guest speaker for this service was Rev. Sam Waggoner, pastor of Petal - Harvey Church and moderator of the Lebanon Association.

Rev. Charles Holifield is the pastor.

Leonard Sanderson has been elected by Executive Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, as its associate executive secretary in charge of promotion. He will hold his new position in addition to his former duties as secretary of the department of evangelism and promotion.

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By Rev. Leon V. Young
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Clifford Vestal, Andrews,

Memorial, Piedmont Association, N. C. from Reedy Fork, Piedmont Association.
Dean W. Ussery, Croft Church, Spartanburg, S. C. from Morgan City, La.
J. D. Wagnon, Taylor, near Minden, La., from Brotherhood Department, Arkansas.
W. D. Tranbarger, Rayon City Church, Old Hickory,

Tennessee, from Asbury Church Johnson City, Tennessee.
Henry M. Downing, Crestwood, Frankfort, Ky., from Northside, Neosho, Mo.
W. Robert Rutledge, East Athens, Georgia, from Rutledge and Buckhead, Ga.
Warren Nutt, South Broad, Rome, Georgia, from Arbor, Pell City, Alabama.

Herbert Bancum, First, Oxford, N. C. from Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.
Verner Barnett, First, Crafton, Ky., from Advance, Basket, Ky.
Ronald E. Wall, North Winston-Salem, N. C. from College Park, Greensboro, N. C.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 21 — J. D. Sims, William Carey College staff; M. F. Duncan, Rankin Association Sunday School Superintendent.
March 22 — Mrs. J. T. Lyons, State W. M. U. Stewardship Chairman; Anne Washburn, Baptist Building; D. E. Lester, Chickasaw Associational Brotherhood President.
March 23 — State W. M. U. Convention; Mrs. A. A. Green, Clay Associational Training Union Director;
March 24 — Charles W. Powell, Student Secretary, Clarke College; Mrs. Clotene Barrett, Seminary Extension Department.
March 25 — Betty McNeill, Baptist Building; Johnny Lee Taylor, Yazoo Associational Music Director.
March 26 — Dorothy Jean Barnes, Mississippi College staff; Mary Bickerstaff, Ole Miss, State BSU Devotional Chairman.
March 27 — Rev. M. C. Waldrup, Riverside Associational Missionary; Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday Schools.

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Graham Group Relays 'Conscience Money' To Jackson Store

JACKSON, Miss. (RSN) Lou Oppenheim, member of a local family that has operated The Parisian Store here for over a quarter-century, has received \$990 in "conscience money" from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

The money had been sent to the association's Minneapolis, Minn., headquarters in an envelope bearing a Jackson, Miss., postmark along with a pencilled note saying it had been taken years ago from The Parisian Store.

The Billy Graham evangelistic team conducted a religious revival campaign here in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Granite Falls, Minn., parents of the association's business manager George Wilson, delivered the money to Mr. Oppenheim in response to a request from their son who said it was the largest amount of "conscience money" ever received by the Billy Graham group. The Wilsons were enroute to Florida.

Mr. Oppenheim announced he would turn half the sum back to the evangelistic organization and give the remainder to a local charity.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Dominating Mother

Question: My husband has been dead for over a year. Now I have found a man with whom I am in love and who loves my children. But my mother, a widow, says that it will be a sacrilege for me to remarry this soon. She says, "How can you think of marrying with your husband hardly cold in the grave." What should I do?

Answer: Grow up. How could a woman get old enough to have children and still let someone else make her decisions for her?

I do not know what your mother is thinking about. Does she want you to get set in your ways and accustomed to loneliness before you remarry? She is just as wrong as she could be.

I know a case very much like yours. The mother threw quite a fit when her widowed daughter remarried. She tried every way known to dominate her daughter and her grandchildren. But the daughter went ahead and married. Today the mother is happy with her son-in-law and has admitted that she was wrong.

Be patient with your mother. But be firm. You must find God's will for yourself. But if you please God you may be forced to displease your mother. Read Matthew 10:34-39.

Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Billy Graham Finds Religious Revival Can Save United States

NEW YORK (RNS) America is at the most critical period of its history and can only be saved by a religious revival, evangelist Billy Graham told an audience of 3,000 attending the first Eastern Regional Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men here.

"Everything else should be secondary" to bringing about such a revival, he said, urging his listeners to "rededicate yourselves to making the church first in your lives and go out and win over others."

"The problem of the world today is human nature, and something must be done to con-

trol it or we're going to blow ourselves to bits," Dr. Graham said.

"If we can turn back to God, there is an answer, a way out, a hope for survival of the human race. But if we don't all is lost."

The meeting, presided over by David B. Cassat of Dubuque, Ia., president of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for discussion of church problems on the theme "Is Thy God Able?" One was held earlier at Sacramento, Calif., and the third will take place March 18-20 at Chicago.

Mackay Challenges Nixon Statement Regarding The Catholic Church

OTTAWA — (RNS) — Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, in an address here, challenged Vice President Richard M. Nixon's recent statement that the Roman Catholic Church was "one of the major bulwarks against Communism and totalitarian ideas."

"In charity, but with candor and at the risk of being termed a bigot," Dr. Mackay said, "I am compelled sorrowfully to say that the exact opposite is true."

Mr. Nixon made his observation on the Catholic Church in a conference in Guatemala City with Archbishop Mariano Roselly Arellano of Guatemala.

Dr. Mackay's address was delivered to the meeting here of the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance of which he is president.

"Two decades ago," he said, "the Roman Catholic Church made concordats with the totalitarian rulers of Italy and Germany, Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler. Today the Roman Catholic Church has a concordat with, and is the chief supporter of, Francisco Franco, the totalitarian ruler of Spain and the most hated man in Spanish history."

"It also is a painful fact," Dr.

Mackay continued, "that those Latin countries where the Roman Catholic Church has been the predominant religious influence have been breeding grounds for Communism. This is true of Italy; it is particularly true of lands in Latin America."

In his speech, Dr. Mackay also called for "face-to-face" meetings to settle the disputes between the free world and Communist China.

"Monologue is insufficient in human affairs," he said. "If discussion is to be fruitful, a quarrel settled, men must not merely talk at one another or about one another. They must talk to one another — they must meet face to face."

"This is the situation now existing between the free world and Communist China. The burning issue of the hour is to explore a way, whatever that way may be called in the language of diplomacy, whereby representatives of the free world can meet representatives of Communist China in quiet, unhurried dialogue."

Some 80 delegates representing seven denominations of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, with a membership in excess of 4,000,000, attended the meeting.

North Dakota Acts Against Liquor Ads

BISMARCK, N. D. (RSN) A bill to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages on North Dakota radio and television stations was approved, 71-37, by the House here.

Opponents of the measure charged it would "penalize" radio and television stations in the state. They argued that such legislation should be adopted on a national level and include all advertising media.

Supporters cited letters and petitions received from people throughout the state asking passage of the bill.

Earlier, Attorney General Leslie R. Burgum held that

the bill is constitutional, "as a matter within the police power of the State."

The House also passed a resolution urging Congress to approve bills, now before it, which would curtail the advertising of alcoholic beverages in interstate commerce.

"The liquor industry," the resolution states, "is currently procuring a great deal of space in newspapers and magazines and much radio and television time, all devoted to advertising and promoting the consumption of alcoholic beverages and will especially influence the youth of our nation by glam-

Attala Rally Is March 21



Dr. Brooks Wester

Next Monday night, March 21, Dr. Brooks Wester, pastor of First Church, Brookhaven, will speak to a rally of Attala County Baptists at First Church, Kosciusko. Everyone in the area is invited.

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Louise, First Calls New Pastor



Rev. Dale Holloway

First Church, Louise (Humphrey County), has called Rev. Dale Holloway as pastor.

Mr. Holloway graduated from Carriere High School, spent two years in the armed services, including one year in Korea. He will graduate from Mississippi College May 30, 1955.

Mr. Holloway, his wife, and son will move from Clinton to Louise after his graduation.



orizing the use of such beverages."

The resolution urged that Congress pass either of two pending bills "or such other legislation that will effectively prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages in newspapers, magazines, on radio or television."

Baptist Church Windows To Honor Christian Leaders

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (RNS) — Christian leaders of many denominations will be honored in stained-glass windows planned for the new First Baptist church being built a few blocks from the White House.

The intricate art work of the great windows of the nave and sanctuary may take years to complete.

Among the 20 great Christian leaders of the past who will be depicted are John Wesley of the Methodists, John Knox of the Presbyterians, George Fox of the Quakers, John Calvin of the Reformed Church, Martin Luther of the Lutherans and Philip Brooks of the Episcopalians. St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Chrysostom have been chosen from the ranks of the early Christian Church.

Outstanding churchmen of current times to be honored include Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed African medical missionary; Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese evangelist and labor leader; and Dr. John R. Mott, "elder statesman of Protestantism," who died last month at Orlando, Fla.

Three great leaders in the ecumenical movement also will be depicted. They are Protestant Episcopal Bishop Charles H. Brent of Western New York, Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1942 until 1944; and Archbishop Nathan Soderblom, Primate of the Church of Sweden. All three played a conspicuous part in the cooperative movement that ultimately resulted in formation of the World Council of Churches.

Another series of windows in the church will pay tribute to outstanding Baptist leaders of history.

Among them are Bible translators Edgar J. Goodspeed and Helen Barrett Montgomery, hymn writer Samuel F. Smith and Baptist authors John Bunyan and Alexander MacLaren.

Roger Williams and Walter Raushenbush will be shown as representing great pioneers in religious thought, Charles H. Spurgeon and George W. Truett as great preachers and James L. Kraft and Russell Colgate as outstanding Baptist laymen.

Other Baptists to be included are Russell H. Conwell, Booker T. Washington, William Carey, George Washington Carver, Kenneth Scott Latourette and Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The main windows in the church will depict the life of Christ, 64 incidents of his career having been selected for presentation.

The great window over the main entrance will be known as the Redemption Window and will tell the story of the Redemption from its Old Testament beginnings to its fulfillment in the New Testament.

Neshoba Co. Pastor Goes To Wayne Co.



Rev. Carlis G. Berry

Rev. Carlis G. Berry, who recently resigned the pastorates of the McDonald and Dixon Churches in Neshoba County, has accepted the call to the Mt. Zion Church in Wayne County.

After Mr. Berry's graduation from Clarke College in June, he and his family will move into the parsonage at Mt. Zion.

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BRANDS FROM THE BURNING by Millard A. Jenkins, is published by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee. The price is \$1.50. In forty stories of soul-winning experiences Dr. Jenkins shows how the Christian can seek out the lonely, the confused, the self-satisfied, the lost people without Christ, and lead them to a saving knowledge of Him. Dr. Jenkins tells these, his own personal experiences, to inspire Christians to be used of the Spirit to help reclaim others as "brands plucked out of the fire." Now engaged in evangelistic and Bible conference work, the author served 32 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas. Order **BRANDS FROM THE BURNING** from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

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Promotion Equals EF

Recently Pastor Leo W. Mangum of the Union, Sr. Church in Covington County asked that the Baptist Record be sent on trial to acquaint his people with it. The result was the usual one. The church voted to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Due to a mix-up the people missed the paper one week and the pastor wrote as follows:

"The week we missed the Record convinced our people of its value."

Record readers in Covington County are now listed as follows: CALVARY, 26; COLLINS, 69; LEAF RIVER, 36; MT. HOREB, 38; MT. OLIVE, 114; NEW HOPE, 50; ORA, 39; ROCK HILL, 37; SALEM, 96; SANFORD, 30; SEMINARY, 98; UNION, SR., 45; UNION, JR., 22; COLD SPRINGS, 35.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden is pastor of the church.